

Wiltshire Council

Council

20 July 2021

Petitions Received

1. A petition has been received for presentation to this meeting in relation to a housing development in Warminster.

Background

2. [Petition- Save Warminster Biodiversity](#) has over 2,600 signatures and relates to planning applications 17/12348/OUT (determined) and 20/07214/REM (non-determined) Damask Way.
3. The outline planning application was determined in 2018, meaning the principle of development on this site has been accepted and agreed; the period for challenge has expired.
4. The lead petitioner has received a response explaining the current status of the applications, including that the consultation for 20/07214/REM is ongoing, however there is no target committee date set at this time.

Process for Council

5. Petitions cannot be considered by Full Council where they relate to non-determined planning applications ie. 20/07214/REM and this application will be considered on its merits when the consultation period ends. The case officers are aware of the petition and it will be reported to the Western Area Planning Committee when the unreserved matters application is brought forward for determination.
6. Matters relating to previously determined applications ie. 17/12348/OUT, or biodiversity generally, are within the remit of the council's petitions scheme and may be presented.
7. The level of signatures on the petition is not sufficient to request a Full Council debate, however the petition may be presented to Council to note.

Proposal:

That Council note this petition and representations received.

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